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**1** [An efficient resource-constrained global scheduling technique for superscalar and VLIW processors](#)

Soo-Mook Moon, Kemal Ebcioğlu

December 1992 **ACM SIGMICRO Newsletter, Proceedings of the 25th annual international symposium on Microarchitecture**, Volume 23 Issue 1-2

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**Keywords:** VLIW, compile-time parallelization, instruction-level parallelism, superscalar

**2** [Compiler scheduling: Effective instruction scheduling techniques for an interleaved cache clustered VLIW](#)

Enric Gibert, Jesús Sánchez, Antonio González

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Clustering is a common technique to overcome the wire delay problem incurred by the evolution of technology in distributed architectures, where the register file, the functional units and the data cache are partitioned, are partitioned. It is effective to deal with these constraints and besides they are very scalable. In this paper effective instruction scheduling techniques for a clustered VLIW processor with a word-interleaved cache are proposed. Such scheduling techniques (i) loop unro ...

**3** [Emerging areas: A new look at exploiting data parallelism in embedded systems](#)

Hillary C. Hunter, Jaime H. Moreno

October 2003 **Proceedings of the international conference on Compilers, architectures and synthesis for systems**

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This paper describes and evaluates three architectural methods for accomplishing data parallel computation in programmable embedded system. Comparisons are made between the well-studied *Very Long Instruction Word* (*VLW*) and *Single Instruction Multiple Packed Data* (*SIMpD*) paradigms; the less-common *Single Instruction Multiple Disjunctive* (*SIMdD*) architecture is described and evaluated. A taxonomy is defined for data-level parallel archi ...

**Keywords:** DLP, DSP, ILP, SIMD, VLIW, architecture, data-level parallelism, embedded, media, processor, superparallelism, telecommunications

**4** [Code size minimization and retargetable assembly for custom EPIC and VLIW instruction formats](#)

Shail Aditya, Scott A. Mahlke, B. Ramakrishna Rau

October 2000 **ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)**, Volume 5 Issue 4

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PICO is a fully automated system for designing the architecture and the microarchitecture of VLIW and EPIC processors. A serious concern with this class of processors, due to their very long instructions, is their code size. One focus is to describe a series of code size minimization techniques used within PICO, some of which are applied during design of the instruction format, while others are applied during program assembly. The design of a retargetable

**Keywords:** EPIC, VLIW, code size minimization, custom templates, design automation, instruction format decompression, retargetable assembly

## 5 LLVA: A Low-level Virtual Instruction Set Architecture

Vikram Adve, Chris Lattner, Michael Brukman, Anand Shukla, Brian Gaeke

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A virtual instruction set architecture (V-ISA) implemented via a processor-specific software translation layer can provide flexibility to processor designers. Recent examples such as Crusoe and DAISY, however, have used existing hardware instruction sets as virtual ISAs, which complicates translation and optimization. In fact, there has been little research on specific designs for a virtual ISA for processors. This paper proposes a novel virtual ISA (LLVA) and a translation implementation ...

## 6 A VLIW architecture for a trace scheduling compiler

Robert P. Colwell, Robert P. Nix, John J. O'Donnell, David B. Papworth, Paul K. Rodman

October 1987 **Proceedings of the second international conference on Architectural support for program languages and operating systems**, Volume 15, 22, 21 Issue 5, 10, 4Full text available:  pdf(1.59 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

Very Long Instruction Word (VLIW) architectures were promised to deliver far more than the factor of two or four that current architectures achieve from overlapped execution. Using a new type of compiler which compacts ordinary code into long instruction words, a VLIW machine was expected to provide from ten to thirty times the performance of a conventional machine built of the same implementation technology. Multiflow Computer, Inc., has now built a TRACE™ < ...

## 7 A study on the number of memory ports in multiple instruction issue machines

Soo-Mook Moon, Kemal Ebcioğlu

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**Keywords:** ILP, memory disambiguation, memory ports, speculative loads, static scheduling

## 8 Compilation: Cluster assignment of global values for clustered VLIW processors

Andrei Terechko, Erwan Le Thénaff, Henk Corporaal

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In this paper high-level language (HLL) variables that are alive in a whole HLL function, across multiple scheduling units, are termed as global values. Due to their long live ranges and, hence, large impact on the schedule, the global values require different compiler optimizations than local values, which span across only one scheduling unit. The instruction scheduler of a clustered ILP processor, which is responsible for cluster assignment of operations and variables, faces a difficult

**Keywords:** ILP, VLIW, cluster assignment, compiler, instruction scheduler, register allocation

## 9 MEDEA workshop: Indirect VLIW memory allocation for the ManArray multiprocessor DSP

Nikos P. Pitsianis, Gerald G. Pechanek

March 2003 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News**, Volume 31 Issue 1Full text available:  pdf(623.03 KB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

The indirect very long instruction word (iVLIW) architecture and its implementation on the BOPS ManArray family multiprocessor digital signal processors (DSP) provides a scalable alternative to the wide instruction busses used in a multiprocessor VLIW DSP. The ManArray processors indirectly access VLIWs from small caches of VLIWs located in the processing element. With this work, we present an algorithm to perform 1) iVLIW instruction memory allocation and 2) instruction scheduling for the processing element ...

**10** Employing register channels for the exploitation of instruction level parallelism

R. Gupta

February 1990 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Proceedings of the second ACM SIGPLAN symposium on Principles of parallel programming**, Volume 25 Issue 3Full text available:  pdf(1.14 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

A multiprocessor system capable of exploiting fine-grained parallelism must support efficient synchronization mechanisms. This paper demonstrates the use of shared register channels as the communication mechanism between processors in a multiprocessor chip. A register channel is provided with a synchronization bit that is used to ensure that a processor succeeds in reading a channel only after the channel has been written to. In contrast to a VLIW machine, with channels ...

**11** An instruction-level performance analysis of the Multiflow TRACE 14/300

Michael A. Schuette, John P. Shen

September 1991 **Proceedings of the 24th annual international symposium on Microarchitecture**Full text available:  pdf(1.11 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)**12** Compiler transformations for high-performance computing

David F. Bacon, Susan L. Graham, Oliver J. Sharp

December 1994 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 26 Issue 4Full text available:  pdf(6.32 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [reviews](#)

In the last three decades a large number of compiler transformations for optimizing programs have been implemented. Optimizations for uniprocessors reduce the number of instructions executed by the program using transformations such as the analysis of scalar quantities and data-flow techniques. In contrast, optimizations for high-performance super-scalar, vector, and parallel processors maximize parallelism and memory locality with transformations that rely on thread properties or ...

**Keywords:** compilation, dependence analysis, locality, multiprocessors, optimization, parallelism, superscalar, vectorization

**13** Rationalized three instruction machine

Sachin V. Chitnis, Manoranjan Satpathy, Sundeep Oberoi

March 1995 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Papers from the 1995 ACM SIGPLAN workshop on Intermediate representations**, Volume 30 Issue 3Full text available:  pdf(1.01 MB)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [index terms](#)

The declarative nature of functional programming languages causes many difficulties in their efficient implementation on conventional machines. The problem is much harder when the language has non-strict (lazy) semantics. Abstract machines serve as an intellectual aid in bridging the semantic gap between such languages and the conventional von Neumann architecture. However they become more and more complex with time as efficiency considerations force the implementer of the machine to ...

**Keywords:** abstract machines, compiling and optimizations, control flow analysis, functional programming

**14**

Microprocessor architecture: Increasing the number of effective registers in a low-power processor using

register file

Rajiv A. Ravindran, Robert M. Senger, Eric D. Marsman, Ganesh S. Dasika, Matthew R. Guthaus, Scott A. Mahlke Brown

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Low-power embedded processors utilize compact instruction encodings to achieve small code size. Instruction bits are common. Such encodings place tight restrictions on the number of bits available to encode operands thus on the number of architected registers. The central problem with this approach is that performance is sacrificed as the burden of operand supply is shifted from the register file to the memory due to the limited number of register ...

**Keywords:** embedded processor, graph partitioning, instruction encoding, low-power, register window, window

**15** Dynamically scheduled VLIW processors

B. Ramakrishna Rau

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**Keywords:** VLIW processors, dynamic scheduling, multiple operation issue, out-of-order execution, scoreboards

**16** PipeRench implementation of the instruction path coprocessor

Yuan Chou, Pazhani Pillai, Herman Schmit, John Paul Shen

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**17** Instruction path coprocessors

Yuan Chou, John Paul Shen

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This paper presents the concept of an Instruction Path Coprocessor (I-COP), which is a programmable on-chip with its own mini-instruction set, that operates on the core processor's instructions to transform them into an format that can be more efficiently executed. It is located off the critical path of the core processor to ensure that it does not negatively impact the core processor's cycle time or pipeline depth. An I-COP is highly versatile and can be used in various applications.

**18** Register connection: a new approach to adding registers into instruction set architectures

Tokuzo Kiyohara, Scott Mahlke, William Chen, Roger Bringmann, Richard Hank, Sadun Anik, Wen-Mei Hwu

May 1993 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News , Proceedings of the 20th annual international symposium on Computer architecture**, Volume 21 Issue 2

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Code optimization and scheduling for superscalar and superpipelined processors often increase the register requirements. For existing instruction sets with a small to moderate number of registers, this increased register requirement can be a factor that limits the effectiveness of the compiler. In this paper, we introduce a new architectural method of extending registers into an architecture. Using a novel concept of connection, this method allows the data to be moved between registers without changing the register file.

**19** A fine-grained MIMD architecture based upon register channels

Rajiv Gupta

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This paper discusses the use of shared register channels as a data exchange mechanism among processors in MIMD system with a load/store architecture. A register channel is provided with a synchronization bit that is used to indicate that a processor succeeds in reading a channel only after a value has been written to the channel. The instructions supported by this load/store architecture allow both registers and register channels to be used as operand sources and results.

**Keywords:** aliasing, channels, fine-grained parallelism, instruction scheduling, multiprocessor system, parallel

**20 Tolerating data access latency with register preloading**

William Y. Chen, Scott A. Mahlke, Wen-mei W. Hwu, Tokuzo Kiyohara, Pohua P. Chang

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By exploiting fine grain parallelism, superscalar processors can potentially increase the performance of future supercomputers. However, supercomputers typically have a long access delay to their first level memory which restricts the performance of superscalar processors. Compilers attempt to move load instructions far enough ahead of the latency. However, conventional movement of load instructions is limited by data dependence analysis. This paper presents a simple hardware solution to the problem.

**Keywords:** VLIW/superscalar processor, data dependence analysis, load latency, register file, register preloading

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